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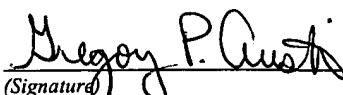
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		
	Applicants: Jay M. Short	Art Unit: 1652
	Application No.: 09/421,629	Examiner: N.T. Nashed
	Filed: October 19, 1999	Confirmation No.: 4408
Title: PROTEIN ACTIVITY SCREENING		

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 24, 2003 of the Examiner rejecting claims 48-63.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
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